

## WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold.  
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

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## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Royal—Phyllis Neilson-Terry.  
Variety—Vivian Martin.  
Columbia—The Frozen Warhol.  
Dominion—Tarzan of the Apes.

FOURTEEN PAGES

## ULL FINDS FRANCO-BRITISH STANDING FIRMLY ON LINE

### NO RELAXATION IN METHODS OF MILITARY LEADERS IN CITY OF QUEBEC AGAINST DISTURBANCES

*Any Further Attempts at Lawlessness Will Be Dealt With by Troops With Firm Hand; All Concerts and Meetings Scheduled for To-Night Cancelled*

Quebec, April 2.—It is hoped by the military authorities here that now that it has been demonstrated that no lawlessness will be tolerated, the disorderly faction will remain quiet.

The holiday season ended with last night, and it is thought by the military leaders that with the men returning to work the tendency to get together will be diminished. However, no relaxation of the methods which the military leaders have inaugurated to crush the rioting will be seen.

To-day was still foggy and the prospects were that weather favoring the operations of the snipers would prevail to-night.

A number of St. Roche merchants to-day received letters signed "The Association of Liberty," warning them that their stores were in the danger zone and instructing them to take the goods out of their windows.

In order to assist the military to keep the streets clear and to keep people indoors and out of danger from wild shots, all concerts and meetings

### FOUR KILLED IN QUEBEC INNOCENT

Civilians Who Lost Lives During Fighting Appear Free of Blame

Quebec, April 2.—So far the four civilians killed during the fighting here last night between the rioting element and the troops stationed in the city appear to have been innocent citizens who were not connected with the disturbance in any way. The official casualty list handed out by the military authorities this morning shows four civilians dead—Arthur Lapierre, Geo. Hamel, B. Demelle and Edouard Tremblay, of Murray Bay. The number of wounded soldiers remains at five.

Wounded.

This morning doctors residing in the vicinity of the rioting reported to the police fifteen cases of wounds. They were all people hit on the streets by snipers or bullets fired by soldiers in return. It was stated by the authorities that probably a number of wounded people were treated privately at home, as they were not anxious to let the military know that they were near an illegal gathering, and thus run the risk of arrest.

While repulsing the approach of a mob near the Canadian Pacific Rail-way station the following soldiers were injured:

Pte. Jack Martel, Halifax, injured ears, bullet wound over right eye.

Pte. J. L. Peterine, Guysboro, N. S., hit on the head with a brick.

Pte. St. George Checkley, Greenwich, Conn., shot in leg.

Pte. Leroy Johnston, Toronto, bullet through jaw.

Inquest.

To-morrow Coroner Jolicoeur will open an inquest on the bodies of the men killed last night.

### AMENDMENT OF ARMY ACT NOW IS URGED

Toronto Star Says More Rapid Results Needed in Quebec

Toronto, April 2.—In connection with the rioting in Quebec City, and the cause The Toronto Star says:

"The Military Service Act will have to be so amended as to procure more rapid results in Quebec. There are too many appeals, too much delay, and a fair and equitable enforcement of the law everywhere in Canada is necessary. This row in Quebec was started because of actions of the Dominion police in connection with the draft, and the same procedure that gave offence there has been used right along in Toronto and Winnipeg, Halifax and Vancouver."

### TRYED TO AVOID SHOOTING CITIZENS

Troops in Quebec Sought to Protect the Innocent During Fighting

Quebec, April 2.—Every care was taken by the troops during the fighting with the rioting element here last night to protect the lives of the innocent citizens, but with thousands of people in the region where the sniping was being carried on they could not fire without a chance of hitting some innocent person.

The snipers never presented a good mark. In the early part of the evening they fired from among the crowds on the streets and after the people had been moved from Jacques Cartier Square, where the original disturbance took place, people gathered in knots in all the streets. The warning issued through the papers that stern measures were to be adopted and that gatherings in the streets were illegal did not seem to have made a great deal of impression on the people.

Acted Calmly.

The soldiers behaved with quiet courage and calmness. Though most of the men have been with the colors only a few weeks their behavior under the sniping was exemplary. As they stood out in the open streets under the strong electric lights they provided excellent targets for marksmen, but even when men began to be hit they stood stoically on guard or undertook the dangerous task of searching for the shooters.

Much of the heavy fighting took place on St. Valler Street, near the junction of St. Joseph Street. The home of Dr. Joseph Gosselin, assistant city physician, was right in the thick of the bombardment and as a machine gun was turned on the rioters the ground storey of Dr. Gosselin's house was literally riddled with bullets. The members of the family had withdrawn to the second storey and thus were safe from the rifle and machine gun fire.

Toronto Troops.

It was early last night that the troops, consisting of Toronto Infantry and dragoons, were ordered from barracks and stationed in different parts of the city. The upper section of the town was cut off from St. Roch, where the disorderly element resides, by a line of troops.

Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist leader, was expected to address a meeting in Jacques Cartier Square, but respected the military edict banning such assemblies. A large crowd was on hand, however, and the rioting began soon after the soldiers were posted. Bricks were thrown from rooftops, and revolver shots were fired from alleyways.

Several men took shots at the troops and escaped into the mob. One soldier had a miraculous escape. He accosted a rioter, who dodged in front of him, pulling the trigger of a revolver five times. It did not explode.

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### CLEMENCEAU, HAVING SEEN BATTLEFRONT DAILY, HAS NO DOUBT AS TO OUTCOME

Paris, April 2.—The French Premier, while making his daily visit to the front yesterday, ventured so near the first line that his automobile was shelled vigorously by German artillery. All the windows were broken, but Premier Clemenceau was not hurt.

The Premier returned to Paris enthusiastic and full of confidence in the favorable issue of the present great battle.

London, April 2.—The general situation at the moment, as described by Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France, is that the main movement of fresh enemy troops and others that are moderately fresh continues to be toward the zone between the Somme and Montdidier.

North of the Somme the British forces have succeeded in establishing the line, at any rate for the time being.

There has been a considerable increase in the artillery fire against the British positions at Passchendaele and on the Goeberg Ridge, in Belgium, northeast of Ypres. The correspondent says, however, that the Germans are committed so heavily to the present battlefield that it is not easy to believe that they will try an offensive elsewhere.

London, April 2.—The situation in Quebec City and the military forces stationed in the city continued into the night. After midnight the firing died down to a great extent, but men on house tops sniped at the soldiers for hours.

All night Quebec resounded with the tread of marching men and the commands of officers. The guards placed at the public buildings and in the area where fighting took place were maintained all night.

Sixty-Two Arrested.

The question of what disposition is to be made of the sixty-two men arrested during last night's rioting was considered by Major-General Lessard, in charge of the administration of law and order in Quebec City, in consultation with the law officers of the city this morning. The military leaders were anxious that as the men were arrested under the criminal code, under the clause relating to rioting, they should be dealt with under the ordinary provisions of the law. They were afraid, however, that if the men should come up before a jury, sympathy for them would be so great that they would all be acquitted. The military authorities felt that an example should be made of those participating in unlawful assemblies. The introduction of martial law and the trial of the men by a court-martial was the alternative to the civil method, but as Major-General Lessard had arranged that the soldiers were to act as auxiliaries of the police the first method was preferred if it would secure the ends aimed at.

Ottawa, April 2.—The situation in Quebec City was again under consideration at a special meeting of the Cabinet this morning following a series of consultations and conferences.

Lieut.-Colonel Machin, Director of Military Service, who returned to Ottawa from Quebec to-day, has made a special report to the Minister of Justice. When he left Quebec, Lieut.-Colonel Machin states, Maj.-General Lessard had the situation well in hand. "The renewed outbreak last night," Lieut.-Colonel Machin added, "would indicate, however, that the disturbances apparently were more organized than at first thought."

Lieut.-Colonel Machin left again for Quebec this afternoon.

Documents Saved.

While considerable damage was done to the military registration office in Quebec, it is announced that the principal documents were saved. The Registrar therefore will be in a position to continue his work.

The Minister of Justice announced to-day that so far there has not been any official proclamation of the existence of martial law in Quebec. It is explained, however, that considerable misconception exists as to the effect of such a proclamation. Martial law, it is stated, might be put into effect without any proclamation. The proclamation would merely be a notice that it was in effect.

### Hague Protests to U. S. Against Taking Over of Dutch Ships

Washington, April 2.—Formal protest against the taking over of the Dutch ships was made to the State Department to-day by The Netherlands Minister, August Philips, acting under instructions from The Hague.

The note of protest is similar to that recently published in the Dutch official gazette.

### HOW AEROPLANES OF U. S. WILL BE MARKED

Washington, April 2.—The markings for American aeroplanes adopted by the signal corps and announced to-day call for a red, white and blue bisection of three concentric circles on the wings and vertical red, white and blue stripes on the rudders.

### German Long-Range Guns Continue to Make Paris Target

Paris, April 2.—The eighth German long-range bombardment of Paris began at 10:10 o'clock this morning, when a projectile exploded in the region of the city.

### TROOPS OF ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS AT POINTS AND WEAR DOWN ENEMY DURING LULL

Some Gains Between Somme and Demuin Reported by Paris; Many Germans Killed by British Between Avre and Luce Rivers and in Hebuterne Region

Paris, April 2.—The War Office here reported this afternoon: "The night was relatively calm on the front between the Oise and the Somme. The artillery fighting became rather heavy along some parts of the battlefield."

"Franco-British troops made some progress during the night between the Somme and Demuin."

"In the region of the Colonne trench and at Ban-de-Sapt French troops made two successful raids and took prisoners. At Chambray a German attack on some French posts was repulsed."

London, April 2.—Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: "In the course of the fighting yesterday in the area between the Avre and Luce Rivers we captured fifty prisoners and thirteen machine guns. A large number of German dead were found on the ground in this locality by us and two counter-attacks attempted by enemy troops later in the day were broken up with heavy losses by our artillery. The German battery in action in this area was successfully engaged at short range and silenced by our machine guns."

"A successful local enterprise carried out by us in the neighborhood of Hebuterne resulted in the capture of seventy-three prisoners and three machine guns. Many Germans were killed in this operation also and a hostile counter-attack during the afternoon was repulsed."

"On the rest of the front successful raids in which we secured several prisoners and killed a number of the enemy were carried out in the region of Achiville and Hollebeke."

New Portuguese Gun Is Stated to Throw Shell Ninety Miles

Lisbon, April 2.—Benito Casiro, a Portuguese engineer, is said by The Secolo to have invented a gun which will throw a shell ninety miles.

British Hold Wood at Luce River They Wrested From Enemy

British Army Headquarters in France, April 2.—(By the Associated Press)—British troops stormed strongly held German positions in a wood along the Luce River yesterday. When the enemy withdrew after sharp fighting, he left the ground strewn with his dead.

The Germans shelled the wood heavily after it had been occupied by the British and organized two counter-attacks for the purpose of retaking it. Both were caught in the artillery barrage and broken.

Utah Senator Urges U. S. Declare War on Turkey and Bulgaria

Washington, April 2.—A resolution proposing a declaration of war by the United States on Turkey and Bulgaria was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator King, of Utah, and referred to the Foreign Relations Committee without debate. The resolution recites that the German drive in France made it necessary that immediate steps be taken to man ships so that every available soldier could be transported to the battlefield.

Andrew Furuseth, of San Francisco, president of the Seamen's Union, who is a member of the advisory committee, spoke strongly on the need for action, declaring the nation must strain every nerve to send in the next three weeks every man in the camps for whom ships can be supplied. He said it was not so much a question of ordering ships as it was of finding officers and sailors.

UP TO MARCH 21 NO BULGARIANS HAD BEEN SENT TO WEST FRONT

Washington, April 2.—A report to the State Department to-day from American Consul-General Murphy, at Sofia, declares that no Bulgarian troops were moved to the Western front for the big German offensive. It had been stated that Bulgarians were fighting in the West alongside the Germans and Austrian troops.

Mr. Murphy's report was dated March 21. It was sent to Washington unsolicited.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK PRAYS IN U. S. SENATE FOR ALLIES' CAUSE

Washington, April 2.—A prayer for victory of the Allies arms, a "fasting and righteous peace" and for the men now "defending the cause of truth and freedom" in the awful battle being waged across the sea, was made in the Senate to-day by the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York. The invocation closed with the Lord's Prayer, in which the Senators and spectators joined.

### NEW ARMY IN THE CAUCASUS IS BATTING AGAINST TURKS

Petrograd, April 1.—Via London, April 2.—Fierce fighting has broken out in the districts of Batoum, Karab and Ardahan, in the Caucasus. The Armenians and Georgians have formed a large army for the defence of the territory against the Turks, who have begun military occupation of the three districts by virtue of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty.

The Georgians have seized most of the Russian warships in the harbor of Batoum and have taken them into the Black Sea. The entire population of Georgia has been mobilized to oppose the invaders.

DECLARED ELECTED.

Ottawa, April 2.—W. F. O'Connor, the General Returning Officer, has issued a proclamation declaring Pedlow, Liberal, South Renfrew, and Harold, Liberal-Unionist, Brant, elected. In both cases there was a recount of the soldiers' vote.

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### DEATH OF NEPHEW OF LORD READING

New York, April 2.—Frank L. Cohen, a nephew of Lord Reading, the British Ambassador to this country, and who formerly was master of works of the City of Glasgow, Scotland, died yesterday at a hotel here. Mr. Cohen had been lecturing in this country, and was associated in food control work with the Food Administration of the United States.

#### CHARGE DISMISSED.

St. John's, Nfld., April 2.—An indictment charging Sir William Reid, former president of the Reid Newfoundland Railways, with criminal libel, was dismissed by a grand jury here to-day. The charge was brought by Hon. William Coaker, a member of the present Government and president of the Fishermen's Protective Union. Mr. Coaker instituted proceedings against Sir William as the result of the publication of a letter to Lord Shaughnessy in Montreal, saying that Coaker had taken part in discussions with political leaders on a plan to bring about confederation of this colony with

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### BRIG.-GEN. W. HUGHES AS SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARIES

Ottawa, April 2.—The Ottawa Journal-Press says: "Although no official announcement has been made, it is understood that Brig-General W. St. Pierre Hughes, former officer commanding the 21st Eastern Ontario Battalion at the front and an Ottawa man, will be brought back to Canada to take the position of Superintendent of Penitentiaries in Canada. The Government, with the concurrence of the Opposition, has decided to appoint a Superintendent of Penitentiaries and three inspectors. For over a quarter of a century General Hughes was an inspector of penitentiaries and his work in this position gives him ample experience to handle the position of superintendent."

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## CANADIAN UNITS SHARED IN BATTLE

Cavalry Assisted French to Re-take Moreuil; Others Fought Near Arras

Ottawa, April 2.—Cable dispatches were received yesterday by Sir Robert Borden from Sir Edward Kemp stating that a number of Canadian units had been taking part in the great struggle still in progress on the Western front.

The definite announcement was made by the Overseas Minister of Militia that cavalry brigades recaptured Moreuil from the Germans in conjunction with French infantry, and that the French commanders had expressed their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Canada's mounted fighting men.

In another cable to the Prime Minister, Sir Edward stated that Canadian units had taken part in the fighting to the south of Arras, where they made some gains.

Troops Mingled.

London, April 2.—Telegraphing from French headquarters yesterday, Reuters' correspondent there said:

"The repulse of the German assault yesterday between Lassigny and Montdidier was the severest blow the enemy has suffered since the beginning of the offensive."

The attack was conducted in a hammer manner. Dense aggregations of men marched up to assault by battalions and literally melted away under the fire of the French 75s.

Moreuil was recaptured by French and Canadian soldiers charging together. Reports sent back by the French army leave no doubt that the enemy suffered terribly and did not gain an inch of ground.

The fight for Moreuil lasted a whole day. The Canadians actually intermingled with their French comrades and fought like lions to keep the place. It was twice captured by the Franco-Canadians and twice lost. In the end the khaki and horizon blue had the best of it, and the village, which was the nearest point the enemy had reached on the way to Amiens, and a point particularly coveted by the German staff, remained in our hands."

WINNIPEG JITTERS  
HAVE MONTH'S GRACE

Winnipeg, April 2.—At a meeting of the City Council last night a by-law permitting jitneys to operate for a month longer was passed. A determined effort was made by the labor members of the council to make the period six months, but an amendment to this effect was defeated, the vote being nine to seven.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry: Missing—Capt. R. H. Martin, Viking.

Prisoner of war—Lieut. J. Harvey, Toronto.

Gassed—Pte. G. D. Sherry, North Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. H. Smith, Summerland, B. C.; Corp. E. Sutton, Nanaimo.

Seriously ill—Pte. E. Waugh, Vancouver.

Medicals: Ill—Pte. J. Weatherhead, Vancouver.

In the Air.

"Aviation." Our observation balloons and aeroplanes were active on Sunday, good visibility enabling the former to carry out useful work in connection with the artillery. The activity of our aeroplanes was chiefly centred south of the Somme. A close watch was kept on the enemy movements in this area, and large columns of hostile troops and transports were bombed or engaged in machine-gun fire.

"Very little fighting occurred in the air. Two hostile machines were brought down and another was driven to earth out of control. Four of our machines are missing.

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"Night flying was impossible until after midnight, owing to low clouds. From midnight until dawn, however, our bombing machines were constantly at work, twenty-four tons of projectiles being dropped on railways and stations at Douai, Cambrai, Bapaume, Rosieres and Thourout and the docks at Bruges. Troops and transports in the neighborhood of Bapaume and Chaulnes also were attacked with bombs and machine-gun fire. All our machines returned safely."

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It may be seen, therefore, that the German plans were far-reaching, but the main result they achieved was to swell the already great total of their casualties.

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Terrible Losses.

On the extreme north the storm centre lay between Gavrelle and Oppy, the Germans pivoting on Oppy. The Germans lost terribly in the heavy fighting, which lasted all day, during which the British fell back to a line between Baillie and Willerval. The German attacks against these points were futile. Elsewhere north of the river the British stood their ground and pushed forward slightly Friday and Saturday. South of the Scarpe the Germans were held up for a time by a division which had been engaged against them for the previous week. After the first day the division retired somewhat and later was compelled to fall back behind Neuville-Saint-Vaast on account of pressure to the south.

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## FURTHER PROGRESS REPORTED BY ALLIES

British Cavalry Retook Wood  
Near Moreuil; Guns at  
Other Points

London, April 2.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Between Moreuil and Hargard British cavalry, in a brilliant counter-attack, retook a wood which had been lost previously."

"North of the Somme there has been hard fighting in the neighborhood of Neuville.

"On the French front an enemy attack was beaten off near Moreuil. Otherwise the day was comparatively quiet."

"Local attacks undertaken by small bodies of the enemy this morning in the neighborhood of Albert were repulsed with the loss of the greater part of their numbers. We secured a few prisoners."

"South of the Somme local fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of Moreuil and Hargard. We gained ground in this area by successful counter-attacks."

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### VANCOUVER ORPHEUM THEATRE IS BURNED

Audience Filed Out in Good Order When Alarm Was Given

Vancouver, April 2.—Damage estimated at \$15,000 was done to the Orpheum Theatre by fire here last night. The outbreak occurred during the performance, when the house was filled to capacity with a holiday audience of some 1,500 persons. The crowd fled out in an orderly manner. The orchestra kept on playing until the house was emptied. The Morgan dancing girls, who were on the stage, held their poses. The manager, Jas. Pilling, went on the stage and told the audience to remain calm, as there was no danger. The fire lasted from 9:35 p. m. to 14:45. The loss is fully covered by insurance. It will be necessary to redecorate the interior of the theatre and rebuild parts of the balcony, gallery and roof.

### SPRING GODDESS

E. J. Bowden Explains Origin of Great Christian Festival.

Time was when for the men and women of Christendom, Easter had but one meaning—it was the hope of the bodily resurrection of Jesus. But that time has gone. Only a small remnant clings to the Easter faith in its old form. Is there any reason then for preaching an Easter sermon?

"Yes, for Easter was a festival long before the time of Christ. In its celebration we keep not merely a Christian, but a world feast. And this larger significance of change of theology can alter."

### Derivation of Easter.

In these words E. J. Bowden, pastor of the Unitarian Church which this year observed its Easter sermon, he explained that the word Easter was derived from Ostara, the beautiful spring goddess of Norse legends, who flew over the earth with her stork, rabbit, flowers and swallow. Her festival commemorated the renewing of life on the earth after the desolation of winter. The fact is that in Europe there are three festivals in one. It receives its name from Heathen, its date from Hebrew and its faith from Christian sources.

The date of Easter, which is regulated by the full moon following the Vernal Equinox, was the time of the Hebrew Passover—the great Independence Day of the Jews. It was this feast which gave the occasion for the crucifixion of Jesus.

### Hope of Immortality.

The faith of Easter comes from the New Testament narrative which, above all other stories, emphasizes the hope of immortality. Concerning this narrative we are now openly critical; few believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus; Matthew Arnold—not an Agnostic, but a devout Christian—commenting on the resurrection narratives says: "Behold a legend growing before your eyes."

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### TWO LIEUTENANTS EXECUTED IN GREECE

Lawyer Also Given Death Sentence for Plotting for Constantine

Athenas, March 30.—Delayed.—Calamaras and Hodopoulos, who came to Greece recently on a German submarine as agents of former King Constantine, were condemned to death by a court-martial and the sentence was carried out to-day. Their lawyer, Conoupis, also received the death sentence. The two officers, after receiving instructions at Zurich, Berlin and Vienna, came to Greece in an enemy submarine from Pola with a letter from the former King and plans to arrange a system of espionage and establish a naval base. Conoupis was the intermediary in the matter. A sister of Lieut. Calamaras was sentenced to life imprisonment and a peasant was given fifteen years for harboring the lieutenants.

A royal court-martial has been directed to prosecute Captain Paparigopoulos, former aide-de-camp to King Constantine, who is said to have arranged for a visit of the officers, and Kolidyas Capuchet, who also aided in their plans.

### FLAXSEED WILL BE PLANTED IN CANADA FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Winnipeg, April 2.—Details of the scheme of the British Government for raising a large quantity of flaxseed were disclosed here to-day. The British Government owns about 10,000 bushels of a special kind of flaxseed which has been shipped to this country for seed purposes. This seed will be given out free to reliable farmers who are guaranteed to have clean land on which to sow it or who are in a position to put it in sufficiently early on spring breaking. Next fall, when the crop is threshed, the farmers will return to the British Government the amount of seed received, bushel for bushel, but the Government will buy the balance of the crop at a fixed price of \$4.50 per bushel. The flaxseed grown under these conditions will be shipped later to Ireland and used for sowing.

### SKILLED WORKMEN NEEDED IN DETROIT

Detroit, April 2.—The Detroit Board of Commerce formally announced yesterday that Detroit industries are at present short about 20,000 skilled workers. This announcement was made in consequence of reports from the east that there was a surplus of skilled mechanics here.

### RAILWAY INCREASES.

Ottawa, April 2.—By the terms of a Railway Board judgment handed down yesterday, the London & Port Stanley Railway Company is authorized to increase its standard passenger tariff by fifteen per cent., and its freight rate on coal by fifteen cents a ton. The increases are granted, the judgment says, "because it is clear that the company's rates are insufficient to cover the costs of operation properly under the conditions of to-day."

### Never Troubled With Headache

This Relief From Suffering Fully Appreciated by the Writer of This Letter—Tells Others How Cure Was Effected.

South Fork, Sask., April 2.—Mrs. Letts, of this place, has a happy experience to relate. She suffered terribly with headaches, but headache medicines never seemed to help her. The trouble came from torpid, sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and when this condition was overcome by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the headaches disappeared, and Mrs. Letts felt that her health was greatly benefited.

Mrs. A. F. Letts, South Fork, Sask., writes:

"I suffered from terrible headaches, so severe I thought sometimes I would go crazy from them. No remedy I tried helped me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since using these I can say I am never troubled with headaches now, and feel much better generally."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. O. P. Cole, Postmaster at South Fork, Sask.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley, P. O., Sask., writes:

"I was suffering from liver trouble had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c. box, the pain had left me, and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out of doors, and of course, heavy eating, and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from Kidney or Liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

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### AIRMEN BACK FROM TEXAS TO CANADA

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British Royal Flying Corps Training Squadrons About to Return

New York, April 2.—An Associated Press dispatch from Fort Worth to-day says:

The British Royal Flying Corps, commanded by Brigadier-General Hoare, of Indian jungle campaign fame, which has been training here since October, soon will start back to Toronto. The training will be resumed in Canada.

The British, thousands strong, came to Fort Worth and shared the three American fields here at the invitation of the American Government. It was a return courtesy for the British invitation last summer to the Americans to train in Canada. Among the first arrivals at the American aviation training fields was Lord Wellesley, son of the Duke of Wellington, and now a Lieutenant-colonel. Lord Wellesley will head the first contingent that will leave Fort Worth for Canada.

The British will not return to Canada in one body, the movement extending over ten days. After the men in the fields have moved out the headquarters will go on. With the departure the fields will be devoted to Americans.

### LONDON TIMES SAYS GOUGH REMOVED FROM COMMAND OF ARMY

Boston, April 2.—The sinking of the British steamship Carlisle Castle, presumably by a German submarine, while on a voyage from this country to a foreign port, was reported in ship circles here to-day. Boston experts notified marine underwriters that they had been advised of the loss of the vessel, but they had no information regarding the fate of the crew. The ship was under charter to the Cunard Line and carried war supplies.

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### CROWD IN ILLINOIS TOWN DUCKS DOCTOR WHO IS PRO-GERMAN

La Salle, Ill., April 2.—Local pro-Germanism was silenced last night when a crowd of 400 or more citizens ducked a physician in the canal and ordered him out of town, closed one place of business and warned the proprietor of another.

### OVER \$5,000,000,000 FROM UNITED STATES TO ALLIES FOR WAR

Washington, April 2.—Credits to the Allies in the last year were raised to day to more than \$5,000,000,000 by a loan of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain. That nation's total credits from the United States are now \$4,720,000,000, and all the Allies' totals, \$5,160,600,000.

### COOL WEATHER NOW IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Winnipeg, April 2.—The weather remains cold on the prairies, but rain and snow has almost ceased at all points. There has been a slight snowfall in the last twenty-four hours in several districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The prospects are for dry cool weather for a few days, favorable for drying out the ground, but too cold in some places to permit the resumption of seeding operations.

At all points on the prairies there have been from ten to twenty degrees of frost in the last twenty-four hours. In the Edmonton and Lethbridge districts the temperature dropped to within a few degrees of zero.

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### PRAIERS FOR CROPS.

Halifax, April 2.—A provincial Order-in-Council made public yesterday appoints a week of dedication and preparation for the period of food production now approaching, beginning on April 7.

The Order-in-Council urges the clergymen of the province to make a special appeal on that day for greater food production, and requests the municipal councils to promote the same object at their sessions this month.

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### AEROPLANE LOSSES.

London, April 2.—(By the Association Press)—How necessary the rapid building of aeroplanes can be gathered from the official reports of losses on all battlefields during February. These totalled 361, of which 283 fell on the Western front, eighty-five in Italy, thirty in Palestine, three in Macedonia and one in Mesopotamia.

The Allies report that 273 German and Austrian machines were brought to earth by Entente airmen, while the German headquarters claim to have brought down eighty-eight Allied machines on the various fronts. The losses for December on the Western and Italian fronts alone were 290.

### IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

Nelson, April 2.—The 1918 convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association will be held in Nelson on three days during the last week in July, probably on the 23rd, 24th and 25th. This was decided at a preliminary meeting held yesterday.

### WORLD WAR II

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### JUNKERS AGAINST LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Semi-Official Statement Issued at Berlin Scouts the Idea

Amsterdam, April 1.—Via London, April 2.—(By the Associated Press)—For the first time in Germany a semi-official statement dismissed the idea of a league of nations as fantastic and impossible. The statement, published in the German papers, says:

"We do not see that a league of nations could offer any guarantee of lasting peace among men. The nations would perhaps greet such a league with joy, but in due time they would learn to curse it, because it could not fail to deceive all their hopes most cruelly.

"The only possible result would be continual strife and quarreling and finally perhaps a fresh war in which the whole world would be involved.

"So far as Alsace-Lorraine is concerned, we decline all leagues and congresses."

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## ITALY NEXT?

The Italian Embassy at Washington believes an Austrian offensive in great force in northern Italy to be imminent. The Teutonic army is said to have been reinforced by forty divisions drawn from other fronts and to have been equipped and trained for a great spring in much the same way as the Germans were equipped and trained for their drive against the Allies in northern France. The objective of the Austrians is alleged to be Brescia, with a view to the capture of Milan and the ever-running of Lombardy and Piedmont. But to threaten Brescia the enemy must fight his way southward through the Alps, the valleys of which are still choked with snow and the communications of his forces in that region, slender at best, will be precarious for a month or more to come.

The Italian Front occupies an unfavorable position in a strategical sense, for which our Allies have to thank Nature and other wars. It runs eastward through the mountains in the Trentino until it reaches the Po, which it follows southeastwardly to the sea. Hence, it faces north and east and the part which faces north protects the flank and rear of that which gaves eastward across the Po. Obviously, if the enemy could smash southward through the defences anywhere in the mountains and reach the plains of Lombardy, Piedmont or Venetia, the Italian front on the Po and covering Venice would be trapped. Thus, last fall when the Italians, after their retreat from the Isonzo and the Carnic Alps, stood at bay along the Trentino-Po front, the Teutons devoted most of their attention to attempts to force the side door in the mountains, mainly on the Asiago plateau and between the Brenta and the Po. And they made alarming progress, too, taking important mountain positions and at several points almost reaching the plain. Heroic Italian resistance, however, held them back until the arrival of British and French reinforcements, and winter did the rest. Subsequently the French launched a brilliant attack which regained for the Allies the powerful defences of Monte Tomba.

Italy's strategical position would be improved if she fell back upon the Adige, which would give her a line running almost directly southeast to the sea and very largely cut off the danger to her flank and rear. The Adige reaches the Adriatic about forty-five miles west of the Po, and a withdrawal to it, therefore, would involve the evacuation of Venice, Padua, Vicenza—in fact of all of Venetia. Even this, however, would not be sufficient if the Teutons threatened Brescia, for that point would be in the rear of the Adige line, but we doubt if the enemy will make his main effort towards Brescia owing to physical obstacles and the absence of adequate communication. If the exigencies of the general military situation force him to move before the snow disappears from the valleys he probably will make his chief attempt against the Po front, where, like the Germans in France, he will try to force a great battle of movement in the open.

The Teutons may force the Allies on the Italian front to retire behind the Adige, but that is as far as their offensive is likely to carry them at the most. In the first place the present Italian front, unfavorable though it is, is two-thirds shorter than it was when the Teutons intruded their way through a few miles of it on the Isonzo last fall. It is no longer a great semi-circle, thinly held in places, the penetration of any part of which, no matter how small, must involve disaster to many miles of it. In the second place there are very few Germans alongside the Austrians; there were not more than six divisions of them in the attack on the Isonzo. Thirdly, the Austrians are not Germans, many of them belong to races which hate their rulers, and up to the unfortunate clash last year the Italians had consistently beaten them from the outset. Finally, Italy has at least as many men as the enemy can use, her army has been completely reorganized and freshly equipped, and is nearer its bases, with a fine system of railroads behind its front. The only part of the Austrian line which is at all adequately supplied is the part along the Po, and, as the German onslaught against the British has shown, a great offensive is very largely a problem of railroads. Undoubtedly the Austrians will strike with everything they have, and in a supreme effort to accomplish in Italy what Ger-

many has tried to accomplish against the Allies in the West. While the Italian line may have to bend back thirty or forty miles, there is no reason that Austria will be any more successful than Germany has been in her most desperate rush. Nor can either lend more assistance to the other in men and material than each already has sent, for each will have engagements which will keep all its resources employed up to the end of the war.

## RUSSIA AND ROUMANIA.

Russia and Roumania have come together again. According to a Moscow dispatch they have completed a treaty, one clause of which virtually binds them in a defensive alliance. Roumania agrees not to take offensive action against the Russian republic and to assist the republic if offensive action is taken against it by other powers. She also undertakes to turn over to Russian troops the strategic sectors near the mouth of the Danube, to evacuate all of Bessarabia within two months, a Roumanian detachment of 10,000 men, however, being permitted to remain in that province to guard railway stations. Retrospective arrests in Russia will be exchanged for revolutionary Russian soldiers arrested by Roumania. Russia undertakes to supply to Roumania the surplus grain of Bessarabia after the population of the district and the Russian troops have been supplied, and Russia will re-establish the depots organized by the Allies for feeding the Roumanian people.

This treaty will be most disadvantageous to the Central Empires, for it is nothing less than a basis of Russo-Roumanian resistance to them in a renewed alliance. The substitution of Russian troops for Roumanian soldiers in Bessarabia, not only will enable Roumania to reorganize and strengthen her main front but will secure her line of communications to the food and munition centres of Bessarabia. And it cuts the Central Empires completely from the Bessarabian grain surplus.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Daylight saving is now in force throughout the United States, and Canada should follow suit at once for the sake of convenience. The necessary legislation has been adopted by Parliament, but the time for putting it into effect has been left to Government proclamation. Why the Bill did not set the time of its own operation like the Daylight Saving Act passed by Congress we are at a loss to understand. This is the determining section of the Act under which our neighbors are compressing into their day more daylight than they had before to the considerable advantage of everybody:

"Sec. 3. That at 2 o'clock ante meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ante meridian of the last Sunday in October in each year the standard time of each zone shall be retarded by one hour, to be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing said zone, so that between the last Sunday in March at 2 o'clock ante meridian and the last Sunday in October, at 2 o'clock ante meridian in each year the standard time in each zone shall be one hour in advance of the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively."

Get busy, Ottawa, and issue your proclamation. The sooner we take the plunge the better.

## THREATENING ALEPPO?

The announcement that the British Euphrates army, after its brilliant success at Hit, has reached a point over 150 miles up the river is of intense interest and suggests sensational military possibilities. These troops thus are within 200 miles of Aleppo, the northern gateway to Syria, and the junction point of the Hedjaz railroad supplying the Turkish forces confronting Allenby's troops in Palestine with the Bagdad railway route. Aleppo is the base of Turkish operations in Armenia, Palestine and Mesopotamia, and its capture by the British would seriously affect the enemy in those areas. For that reason, however, it is likely to be strongly held and it may be that the British forces which have been advancing so rapidly during the last few days are only strong patrols and will not go that far. But it would not be necessary for the British to capture Aleppo to dislocate the plans of the Turks. 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We opened them up yesterday, and we welcome this new lot, because it enables us to again supply all sizes. The first shipment sold very quickly—this one will sell equally so. The values represent some of the best we have seen this season—especially for such a reasonable price. Tailored beautifully from all-wool Donegal tweeds in brown and grey shades, finished in high waisted effect with stitched straps, side pockets and pearl buttons. A splendid skirt for general utility wear. Special value at **\$7.50**.

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Waists, First Floor

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Children's Colored Print and Gingham Rompers, in light and dark colors. Sizes 6 months to 4 years. Special at **50¢**  
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Another opportunity for you to replenish your bedding needs at lowest cost. The following items are all specially priced for a quick morning sale.

### 75¢ Fancy Linens at 50¢

A lot that includes both runners and squares. The squares measure 30 x 30, and the runners 17 x 51, all with neatly hem-stitched borders and drawn thread worked designs; many prettily embroidered.

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by purchasing your Eiderdown Comforters now you save from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. You are also more certain of getting quality. The new samples shown by Travellers to-day do not compare with the old qualities very favorably. Our end of season prices range **\$8** to **\$15**

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At Pattern Counter, Main Floor

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A few dozen only of these Coats, in a nice medium weight, finished with shawl or military collar and two pockets. Well knit, in sizes 36 to 44 chest. In colors brown, maroon, fawn and grey, also combination shades. Special at **\$3.95**.

—Men's Sweaters, Main Floor

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Two Complete Sets of Nine Pieces to Go at **\$68.50**

These are strong serviceable Dining Room Sets, soundly constructed from satin walnut, finished in a dark antique style. The set comprises extending dining table, buffet to match with antique pattern handles to cupboards and drawers, bevelled plate mirror measuring 36x9 inches. Full size china cabinet, 3 ft. 4 in. wide and 5 ft. 3 in. high, fitted with glazed doors and sides and shelves inside, 5 Tables and 1 arm chair finished with Art Craft leather padded seats. Worth in the regular way \$95.50. Special April Bargain, Wednesday, a set..... **\$68.50**

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 Flake White (Bitter than Lard), per lb. ..... 32¢  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

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 (By Howard R. Garis.)

"Thump! Thump! Thump!" sounded a noise outside the hollow stump bungalow, where Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, lived with Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzie, his muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Someone's at the door," said the rabbit.

Nurse Jane opened it and there sat Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy. "Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" barked Jackie. "Do you think you can fix it for me?"

"Fix what?" asked the bunny uncle, who had just eaten his breakfast. "Have you broken your spinning top or your flying kite?"

"Neither one," answered the little puppy chap, "but could you fix hook on the end of my tail, Uncle Wiggily?"

"A hook on the end of your tail?" cried the bunny. "What in the world do you want with such a thing as that, Jackie? I never heard of such an idea! Never! A hook on the end of your tail! What for?"

"So I can hang by it upside down, in a tree," answered the puppy dog boy, "and swing like Jacko-Kinkeytail, the monkey chap. Please, Uncle Wiggily, can't you make a hook on the end of my tail?" and Jackie, who had been thumping on the front door of the hollow stump bungalow with his tail, now wagged it at the bunny rabbit.

"A hook on the end of your tail?" said Uncle Wiggily, surprised like and not at all comprehending.

"So I can hang by it like the monkey chap," added the doggie boy.

"But Jackie hasn't a hook on the end of his tail," said the bunny. His just naturally curls around a tree branch, as a real boy curls his fingers around a baseball bat. Jackie has no hook on the end of his tail."

"Well, I've got to have something like that on the end of mine or I can't hang upside down," said Jackie. "I tried to do it with my tail the way it is now, and I fall every time."

"I should think you would!" said Uncle Wiggily. Puppy dog boys are not made to hang by the ends of their tails."

"But I want to—so much!" barked Jackie. "Look, I can almost do it."

With that the puppy dog trotted over to the side of the porch of the hollow stump bungalow and tried to hang upside down there. But his tail wouldn't hook on to the railing, and Jackie fell into a mud puddle.

"See!" he barked. "That's the way it is every time! I fall, but I don't mind the mud, 'cause Peetie and I are going swimming in the duck pond after school, anyhow. But I can't hang by my tail when it hasn't a hook on the end; and please, can't you make one, Uncle Wiggily?"

"No, I'm sorry to say, I can't," answered the bunny uncle. Monkey boys' tails are made for them and puppy dogs' tails for puppy dogs. Be content with what you have, Jackie."

But Jackie wasn't. He looked sad as he trotted on to school, first taking a roll in Uncle Wiggily's grass to clean some of the mud from the puds off his shaggy fur.

"I don't know what to think about Jackie," said Uncle Wiggily to himself a little later that day when he went out for a walk in the woods. "I guess I'll stop at the hollow stump school and have the lady mouse teacher give the children a little lesson in being happy and content with the tails they

### MRS. MCCLUNG TO-NIGHT

Famous Author-Lecturer Will Speak on "Conservation of Life."

At Centennial Methodist Church tonight Mrs. Nellie McClung, the famous authoress and lecturer, will give an address on "The Conservation of Life."

Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., has kindly consented to preside. The lecture, which commences at 8 o'clock, is under the auspices of the Conservation of Life League and will deal largely with conditions affecting the welfare of the child.

Mrs. McClung is not only an orator but a fearless constructive critic. She always has a message and she illuminates any subject she discusses. Those who have never heard her speak will find her at her best in discussing this subject, which has engaged her attention for many years.

Last night Mrs. McClung addressed the Vagabond's Club at Dr. Ernest Hall's house on "The War's Message of Democracy." There were over fifty members and visitors present and an interesting discussion followed the address.

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## MISS NEILSON-TERRY

### CHARMS BIG AUDIENCE

Eminent Actress Received Ovation at Royal Victoria Theatre Last Night

The vicissitudes of an Irish girl, from the time when she emerges from her chrysalis as a washerwoman in a Harlem, New York tenement, until her transformation into a butterfly of fortune as an "Earless," forms the theme of the refreshing comedy presented by the eminent English actress, Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry and her strong company of players at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night. The play scintillates with funny situations and amusing dialogue, and from the rise until the fall of the curtain the huge audience was kept in state of sideshaking mirth.

The plot centres around the adventures of Maggie Regan, who while plying her trade of washerwoman, indulges in romantic dreams, fostered by frequent perusal of novelties, her ideal consummation of happiness being "to lie in a hammock, and have six dukes bring you cucumber sandwiches." These dreams, however, do not prevent her frequent descent into more mundane spheres, and she figures in various tirades and wordy duels with a neighboring rival in the clothes-washing sisterhood.

Inherits Fortune.

Comes along an English soldier who proceeds to acquaint Maggie with the news that she is the long-lost daughter of the Earl of Ballycrane, and after being thoroughly convinced of the honesty of his intentions Maggie departs from America to assume her new duties as châtelaine of her Irish ancestral estates. Her descent upon that sphere of propriety, with her caustic wit and East-side slang in no what diminished, evokes many amusing situations, but fortunately for the happiness and peace of mind of all concerned, including the "Earless" (as Maggie terms herself, it is discovered that she is not the rightful heiress and goes back to her Harlem home rejoicing).

Miss Neilson-Terry is a finished actress and portrays the whole gamut of the emotions with a versatility reminiscent of her talented mother, Julia Neilson. Her presentation of the Irish girl, imbued the part with a refreshing ingenuousness which endeared Maggie to the hearts of the audience, and made of her crudities a feast of enjoyment. She was ably supported by John Macfarlane as Dennis Moran, her lover, with somewhat pugnacious tendencies; Miss Zelia Repton, who invested the role of Lady Ethel with true aristocratic arrogance; Miss Phyllis Ralph, as Kate Carmichael, the real heiress, engaged as companion for the untrained Irish girl; Miss Desiree Stempel, as Celeste, a pert French maid; Miss Susanne Morgan, who gave an excellent character sketch of an Irish washer-woman. Edgar Norton, who cleverly interpreted the part of Mr. Kilburn, the typical suave family solicitor; Leopold Stark, as Totwiler, the very correct footman, imbued with the traditional dignity of the English manservant, was the butt of Maggie's pleasantries, and the object of attention on the part of Nebuchadnezzar, Maggie's goat; David Glassford, as the irascible Earl of Wicksfordshire, and Arthur Lewis gave a finished performance as the Bishop of Baychester, who is tricked into many situations somewhat detracting from the dignity of "the cloth" through his championship of the Irish girl.

Great Ovation.

At the conclusion of the performance, Miss Neilson-Terry was accorded a spontaneous ovation, which elicited a graceful little speech, expressing her satisfaction at having elicited her audience away from the thoughts of war and strife for a few brief hours and thus accomplishing her aim in presenting the comedy. She then led the audience in the singing of the National Anthem.

The comedy will be presented to-night, and Victorians will doubtless again assemble in force to enjoy one of the most delightful plays which the city has seen, and to revel in the artistry of one of the most talented of the younger generation of English actresses.

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"How?" she asked.

"I can waggle my fluffy hairy tail over the chalk marks and they will all go away," said Jackie.

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**CITY OF VICTORIA****BILL IS UNDER WAY**

First Four Clauses Disposed of by Private Bills Committee

**VARIETY OF OPINION AIRED THIS MORNING**

John Dean Relates Hopeless Example of Tax Burden

The Committee on Private Bills met at the Parliament Buildings this morning to take up the question of the Victoria City Relief Bill, and the result of its labors was the tentative agreement on the first four clauses of the proposed measure. A good deal of discussion preceded the actual treatment of the Bill proper, the major portion of which centred round the various views concerning whether there should or should not be a fixed assessment figure. The question of whether or not an adjustment should be arrived at by a local Board of Commissioners or by an outside expert, possessing no interest in the city's affairs, similarly came in for review.

## Real Estate Exchange View.

C. T. Cross, representing the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, placed the views of that organization before the Committee. These views follow in part:

"The Victoria Real Estate Exchange approves the objects and general principles of the Bill. It considers, however:

"1. That no satisfaction will be obtained without a reassessment based upon relative values, keeping in view that the total valuation of the city should not be reduced below forty-five million dollars.

"2. That such reassessment should be made by independent commissioners appointed by the County Court Judge.

"3. No person should serve as such Commissioner who is or has been a member of the Victoria City Council, or who is indebted to the city for any taxes, general or local improvement.

"4. The remuneration of such Commissioners should be large enough to secure the services of properly qualified persons or else the positions should be honorary.

"5. The Assessment Roll of 1917 should be used as bases to work from as it would furnish a margin-of-nine-millions to use for reductions whereas from the 1918 Assessment the margin would only leave three and a half millions, before the minimum total of forty-five millions was reached.

\$10.00 a Day.

Mayor Todd observed in relation to the Commission that the figure of ten dollars a day would be found to be ample while he felt sure that many loyal citizens would offer their services free in that connection.

J. J. Shaller said that it was just as illogical to inflate assessments during a period of prosperity as it was to defraud them during times of depression. This in regard to the minimum assessment figure as required by the financial houses, and in explanation of a question on the subject.

Credit Always Good.

F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor to the Union of B. C. Municipalities, said that the sale of Victoria's bonds was by no means dependent upon any particular assessed value and that dollar for dollar, bond for bond, and issue for issue, Victoria had been accorded a much better showing on the London market than had Vancouver. He was speaking generally of peace time flotations. The reason was not far to seek and the very fact that this city was the Capital City of the Province was sufficient guarantee to the financial world that the highest credit mark would gravitate to the city where the seat of Government was situated. He maintained that fixing the assessed value at \$45,990,000 was merely placing a superficial value with the fixed intention to delude. The whole thing was a bare-faced fraud.

Independent Official.

Alderman Sargent could not see why the city's assessment should be beyond or inside any given figure and he was not in a position to see how the matter could be overcome either with the assessment carried out by the city's Assessor or by the appointment of a local commission. The only way to a satisfactory solution with a view to arriving one and for all at the real basis of the city's credit—which after all was her assessed value—was to appoint an independent assessor with absolutely no interest in the city and who would be in a position to deal with the matter on scientific lines. It was obvious that the present system was totally inadequate to meet the situation.

An Example.

The question of restoring an equity on certain property brought John Dean to his feet with an example which he termed as "hopeless and absolutely out of it." He quoted an instance of a man purchasing property on Douglas Street in 1911 for \$3,500, upon which he had built a six-roomed house. The assessment to-day stood at \$5,000. He is required to pay for local improvement tax at the rate of \$353.4 per annum for a period of fifty years; an annual paving tax of \$80.30 for a period of ten years; general taxes for 1917, \$136.15 per annum for ten years; \$33.93 for cluster lighting tax for ten years. So that this owner, said Mr. Dean, is liable for \$60,472 per annum for ten years, with \$553.44 strung out for fifty years. "What's the use of restoring an equity on a property like that," said Mr. Dean as he clasped the case as outside the pale and said that the

**CONDITION OF DR. O. M. JONES IS MOST GRAVE**

In reference to the very serious illness of Dr. O. M. Jones, who was taken to the Jubilee Hospital early yesterday morning, Dr. R. L. Fraser announced, this afternoon, that the condition of Dr. Jones remains very similar to that in which he was last night, and that it is still exceedingly very grave.

rental value of the whole business would not fetch more than \$25.00 a month.

## AMAZING IGNORANCE.

But the people did not fully realize these things, said Mr. Dean. Ignorance with respect to municipal matters was amazing.

Chairman Jackson: "Did you say amazing or appalling?"

Mr. Dean: "Both."

Continuing Mr. Dean said that the whole subject had to be approached in a general and broad fashion—no pettifogging business would cure the situation. The people knew practically nothing of the Bill under discussion. Time for payment had to be extended and a further relief of one-third and that additional general liability spread over the city as a whole, was one way to a remedy as seen by the speaker. "Let it sweat until the hard pinned man can see daylight," he added characteristically. He believed that the city of Victoria was entitled to a Government guarantee to tide her over the troublous period. It was not a question of "weighing out" money but of backing the city's note.

## MAYOR HAS HOPES.

The Mayor believed that next session would be due and ample time to consider possible legislative action in the manner described by the former speaker. There were two points of view from which the matter had to be met.

There was first of all the case of the city as a whole and then the case of the individual. The Mayor could see a way to remedy the condition of the individual by the action that would follow the appointment of the Board of Commissioners provided for in the Bill, while the treatment of the case for the city lay in the approach to the Government. But in the interim he had hopes that conditions would improve rendering Governmental shepherding unnecessary on the lines suggested by Mr. Dean. As a large property owner in the city the matter of dissatisfaction from present assessments was not at all foreign to His Worship, but he felt bound to add that the work of the City Assessor always appeared to him to be actuuated with the desire to do the fair thing.

## WORK OUT SALVATION.

Mr. Thompson, member of the committee: "In other words you want a chance to work out your own salvation right?"

In this suggestion the Mayor concurred, proceeding to voice his apprehension lest the action of an independent board would lead to a reduction of assessment values. He pointed out that the forty million dollar minimum was for a period of two years, and in deference to the requirements of the fiscal agents.

The Committee then proceeded to the discussion of the Bill, the first four clauses being tentatively disposed of before rising.

**MANY VISITORS COMING**

Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai Writes on Prospective Season.

D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai for China, writes to Commissioner Armstrong that a large number of persons are coming to Victoria to holiday this summer, and he has been able to convince many that the extra cost of a trip across the Pacific will not be greatly in excess of the usual journey to Japanese resorts. He urges them to become acquainted with this part of British Columbia, and says that there is no doubt large numbers contemplate the tour.

In the same mail comes a letter from a British resident in which he indicates his intention of sending his family from Shanghai to Victoria for the summer months and the boy will be left at the University School when the mother and sister return. This is typical of the results achieved by the Victoria and Island Development Association in its Oriental campaign, which promises to secure many new visitors.

The Government has treated both sides of the country with equality, so far as encouragement and protection are concerned, subsidizing the deep sea fishing industry by paying two-thirds of the transportation charges on certain kinds of fish from Vancouver to points as far east as Winnipeg, and one-third from Halifax to points as far west as the head of the Lakes; so that half of Canada is the domain of the western fish producers and the other half of the Atlantic fish producers. Every encouragement has been given Canadians to take advantage of the food value of their great production of fish, but up to July, 1917, Canadians never appeared as considerable consumers of fish. The bulk of fish produced was exported and played an important part in the economic development of the country.

Halibut, salmon and sable fish find a ready market at high prices in the large cities of Canada and the United States, which prices tend to keep the prices for local consumption at a high level under the ruling force of supply and demand. Preserved fish, especially canned salmon, has found a persistent market in the United Kingdom and distant colonies, as well as Europe. Seventy-five per cent. of the pack of canned salmon in Canada is exported, while the demand for canned salmon in Canada is easily satisfied with 25 per cent. of the pack, because Canadians are not fish eaters. Yet the price of canned salmon has not risen higher than general average prices of other commodities before or since the war, indicating that the price of canned salmon is ruled by world competition, in which the United States is the biggest competitor.

But perhaps the best story comes from Herefordshire. Some years ago an innovation was made in taking the collection after church service, which met with considerable opposition on the part of the laity. Bags were adopted instead of the time-honored box. At St. Mary's Church, Woodbridge, the first six members of the congregation to assist at the collections were named Bendall, Arnott, Gall, Manby, Edwards and Nalton. And their initials proclaimed their duties!—Tit Bits.

**OBITUARY RECORD**

The death occurred yesterday of Marjorie Gladys Norma Gwyer, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gwyer, of 1803 Chambers Street. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, whence they will be taken to the family residence for the funeral, to be held at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will conduct service at the residence.

**STRANGE NAME GROUPS.**

Some years ago passengers on the short link of railway system which connects St. Helens with St. Helens Junction, on the main line of the London and North-Western Railway between Liverpool and Manchester, were accustomed to travel in the care of railway servants distinguished for their combination of color names. Black was the engine-driver and Brown a fireman. White acted as guard and Green as porter, while Brownell manipulated the signals in the box.

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**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA**

By W. Hamar Greenwood

Is British Columbia alive to the food situation in Canada, the United States and Allied countries? Does British Columbia realize that Canada and the United States are rapidly, by force of war conditions, going on a fish diet? The Allied countries, denuded of their tillers of the soil by the diktat of war circumstances are in grave need of beef and pork. The substitution of fish for beef and pork throughout the land is being forced upon Canada and the United States, in order that beef and pork, the mainstay of the soldiers in the trenches, and the workers in munition factories, may be exported to the countries where they will, at this time, do the most good.

The most important and available substitute for beef and pork is fish. Canada and the United States, being closest to the Allied countries, are the economical sources from which those countries must, with efficiency and safety, expect to obtain beef and pork, because ocean tonnage is limited and every ton must be made to count. It is a commonplace that the fishery resources of the Northern Pacific waters, lapping the shores of British Columbia, if properly utilized, would feed the world. This is a grandiose statement but it has a precipitate of truth. Halibut, salmon and sable fish are plentiful in British Columbia, but they are not found in inexhaustible quantities, as the crying need for the conservation of halibut and salmon too plainly demonstrates. Besides that owing to the fact that the demand for these high class fish is greater than the present or possible supply, the price that can be got for them is beyond the humble purse.

But there are other wholesome and nutritious food fish in the Pacific Ocean, which are less well-known, but for which a market could be obtained by the co-operation of the fish-producing companies and the Canadian Government. What is British Columbia doing in preparation for the utilization of these flat fish and many varieties of the cod family, a food in Canada and for export? Business men and capital and labor should get interested in this matter at once and construct policies whereby British Columbia may measure up to her potentialities as a factor in supplying Canada and the Allied countries with fish for food. The problem to be solved is the production of larger supplies of all kinds of deep sea fish, particularly the less known varieties, distributed through the ordinary channels of trade, greatly extended in operations and reaching the consumers of Canada, the United States and possibly the Allied countries, in good condition and at not more than war-time prices.

It may be invidious, but the question is pertinent, is British Columbia as far advanced in the business of fish production as the Atlantic Coast? So far as canned salmon is concerned, British Columbia leads the rest of Canada and so will continue under judicious encouragement and protection; and fresh fish trade in halibut, salmon and sable fish is well organized and serves a wide public on business lines firmly held for profitable extensions if the banks are not depleted. But with the less familiar varieties of deep sea fish, is British Columbia dealing as wisely as the fish producers of the Atlantic?

On the Atlantic a revolution in the deep sea fishing industry has taken place since the war began, comparable only to the revolution in the North Sea fisheries that followed the introduction of the steam-trawler and ended the day of the fishing sailing schooner. While the Pacific produces the bulk of the halibut consumed in America, the Atlantic is rich in excellent food fish, especially the true cod, the hake, the haddock, the pollock and many others. So phenomenal has been the extension of the Atlantic deep sea fisheries that the United Kingdom now looks for its supply of fresh fish to them, and they bid fair to surpass the deep sea fisheries of British Columbia, unless the West takes thought unto itself and speeds up.

The Government has treated both sides of the country with equality, so far as encouragement and protection are concerned, subsidizing the deep sea fishing industry by paying two-thirds of the transportation charges on certain kinds of fish from Vancouver to points as far east as Winnipeg, and one-third from Halifax to points as far west as the head of the Lakes; so that half of Canada is the domain of the western fish producers and the other half of the Atlantic fish producers.

The eminent artist, Mr. Solomon J. Solomon, who, like so many of his co-religionists, has announced his intention of going to live in Palestine after the war, provided the Allies are able to carry out their expressed intention of founding an independent Jewish State there, was one of the subscribers of an exceedingly witty pamphlet. Some time back, when he was comparatively unknown, he sent to the Royal Academy a striking picture of the type that has since made him famous; but, not being then a Royal Academician, entitled to affix the letters R. A. to his name, he had the mortification of seeing his production "skied," whereas, as a matter of course, the paintings sent by the acknowledged wits hung on the line. Whereupon a friend, viewing the Jewish artist's exquisitely beautiful picture, exclaimed:

"There's Solomon in all his glory, but not R. A.'d like one of these."

DEAR ETTLE FELLOW!

A dashing young fellow was recently very attentive to a young lady who did not really favor his attentions, and who is blessed with an observing little brother, or only a few summers' growth. The young admiral was walking her a few days ago, when the little chub broke into their presence, and, mounting the dashing young man's knee, said:

"Have you got a fine room?"

"Oh, yes," proudly replied the dashing young fellow, whose vanity was evidently touched by the remark. Seeing an opportunity to make a favorable impression on the sister, he gave his moustache an extra twist, and reiterated his reply with emphasis:

"Oh, yes, a very fine room."

"I thought so," said the young hopeful, musingly.

"But what made you think so?" asked the maiden's admirer, his curiosity by this time fully aroused.

"Because," was the crushing reply. "Sister Maggie said she liked your room better than your company."

**COMPENSATION ACT****WILL BE AMENDED**

Probable That Government Employees Will Be Brought Within Its Scope.

Chairman E. S. Winn and his two colleagues of the Workmen's Compensation Board, waited upon the Premier and the Attorney-General this morning relative to amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. The principal alteration to the measure as now on the statute books is that recommending that all Government employees be brought within the scope of the Act.

It will be remembered that following the fatal accident which befel two of the Government's employees on the Reserve several months ago, the Hon. John Oliver announced that the policy of the Government would be to so extend the provisions of the Act as to take care of such cases as that. He also suggested to the Board in that particular case that some elasticity of justice might be introduced into the Act's provisions would be an act of justice.

Many of the amendments discussed this morning are designed to enlarge the scope of the Act and directed towards its smoother working in one or two directions. It is altogether likely that practically all the alterations suggested by the Board will meet with the approval of the Government and will be introduced to the Legislature by the Attorney-General during the next few days.

Where does British Columbia stand, while the Maritime Provinces make use of the great resources with which they have been endowed? On the Atlantic there are four trawlers at work, each catching a minimum of 200,000 lbs. a month, or 1,200,000 lbs. a month altogether. On the Pacific the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company has one trawler, the James Carruthers operating, and also two others available when needed. A. L. Hager, of the New England Fishing Company, has trawler equipment and is keenly alive to the food situation. The British Columbia packers are putting a trawler on to work off the west coast of Vancouver Island, Britain and the Allies will take all the deep sea fish the Atlantic can send them. Because of the long land and water haul, British Columbia cannot hope to reach this United Kingdom market, but British Columbia can supply Canada, not only as far east as Winnipeg, but also to Halifax if necessary, as well as a large portion of the United States.

The fisheries resources of British Columbia, with its long shore line on the Pacific Ocean, are the richest in Canada, and the day seems dawning when intelligent extension of the Pacific fisheries in the interest of winning the war and providing fish for food for Canada and the United States, in order that beef and pork may be released for export to the Allies, should engage the attention of the citizens of the Pacific Province. There is no limit to the extension of these fisheries, should private capital and enterprise, actuated by patriotic motives, desire to avail themselves of this opportunity. As a citizen of Vancouver, may I suggest, without intending unpalatable criticism, that constructive policies for the development of the British Columbia deep sea fisheries in relation to the food situation of the world, should engross the wisdom of our business men, so that not only the material advantage of greater production of British Columbia deep sea fish shall be obtained, but also that British Columbia might more largely become a factor in winning the war with fish for food.

The gentleman who, at a recent company meeting in the city, urged his fellow-shareholders to "put their shoulders to the wheel, take the bull by the horns, and milk their own cow," reminds one forcibly of the member of Parliament who convulsed the House by remarking, "Since the Government has let the cat out of the bag, there is nothing to be done but to take the bull by the horns"—a coincidence which proves that similar happy metaphors may occur to two great minds. But neither of these bulls is of quite such fine development as that of the counsel who not long ago concluded an eloquent speech thus: "Gentlemen of the jury, it will be for you to say whether the defendant shall be allowed to come into Court with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw three bullocks out of my client's pockets with impunity."

Hearts Under Gaiters.

"The naked sword is drawn for the fight," said a political orator, to the electors of Lisburne; and, gentlemen, never again will the black smoke of Nationalists' tar-barrels drift on the Home Rule wind to darken the hearts of Englishmen." They are getting in the thin end of the wedge by a sort of side-wind," declared a well-known M.P.—a statement which another legislator ingeniously varied when he protested against the House of Commons allowing members to "open the door to the thin end of the wedge."

"Sir," said a worthy city alderman, in tones of solemnity, "a spark is often sufficient to let slip the dogs of war;" while it was a well-known vicar who, when defending the bishops recently asserted, "Bishops are not nearly so stiff and starchy as some people make them out to be. There is a good heart beating below their gaiters." "When you lay an egg, put it by for a rainy day," was the sage advice of a Conservative M. P. to the Chancellor of the Exchequer; another member, protesting against a proposed change in procedure in respect of private Bills, pleaded that it "would lead to gas bills going into the House of Commons with a rope round their necks;" and a Parliamentary orator in Yorkshire announced his strong opinion that "the law relating to Labor combinations must be water-tight, made so that no judge can drive his coach-and-four through it."

Even such a careful speaker as A. J. Balfour is not

# of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## WESTERNERS MADE CREDITABLE MARK

Final Hockey Game Showed Easterners Had Little Margin to Spare

Vancouver, April 2.—For the second time since the introduction of professional hockey, Toronto has won the world's championship and with it the Stanley Cup, the famous hockey trophy for which teams in every part of Canada from Halifax to Dawson, Y. T., have competed during the past twenty-five years. Toronto won the trophy first in 1914. Ottawa, Vancouver, Canadiens and Seattle have held the trophy. Toronto's victory in the final would not indicate that the Blue Shirts had very much edge on the Coast champions. Their two to one victory makes reports of earlier games in the series, sent broadcast by Toronto scribes, look ridiculous. The Blues were called to win in three straight, they had Vancouver outclassed and the Coast champions looked like Juniors, stated Toronto writers following the first match. But results proved that the Easterners were slightly astray in their calculations. Vancouver has been beaten in three out of the five games, but they have made a fine showing. I doubt whether any Eastern team would do as well in a series in the West.

Although Torontos were playing under their own rules in the deciding game the Vancouverites made them extend themselves to the limit to win. The Easterners must now realize that the Coast champions are pretty good hockey players if they can go across the continent and hold the Blues practically even on their own ice. Frank Patrick and his players are to be congratulated. They have been beaten, but not by a better team, as the score in the deciding contest does not indicate any marked superiority; they led in goal-scoring in the entire series and played clean hockey. The Stanley Cup again passes into eastern hands, where it will be held for another twelve months, when it will again be the prize at stake when the winners of eastern and western competitions clash, this time in the West, and there may be a different story to relate. The world's series is a fitting finale to the most successful season in the history of hockey.

### TO DEFEND TITLE.

Seattle, April 2.—The Coast middle-weight champion, defending his title against one of the leading contenders, to-night's boxing attraction at the Crystal Pool, when Mickey King meets Jimmy Darcy in the main go of the evening.

With a win over Frank Barbeau on his string and a record of victories in the California game, the Rumanian is conceded a good chance to wrest the honors from the Australian. King himself recognizes the fact that Darcy is one of the best men on the Pacific slope, and he is ready for a tough scrap. Mickey has worked harder for this mill than any previous contest, and he will be at his best against the challenger in to-night's go.

### TRACK COACH DIES.

Seattle, April 2.—James H. Maybury, a former track coach at the University of Washington and famous as a college athlete in the '90s, died last week in a St. Paul hospital of uremic poisoning.

Maybury was well-known to followers of northwest athletics at the Seattle institution. He first became known as a sprinter at the University of Wisconsin. Maybury was forty-three years old and had been practicing law in St. Paul for some time.

## WRITER'S COMMENT ON FINAL GAME OF THE ICE HOCKEY SERIES

Toronto, April 2.—Speaking of the hockey game on Saturday night in which Toronto defeated Vancouver, winning the Stanley Cup, the World sporting editor says the game was slow in spots and spectacular in others. Both teams were out to hold their opponents down and for that reason the checking was very close, and there were numerous penalties for minor offences. This at times used up all the substitutes and on three occasions the teams were reduced to five men a side. They played the first two periods without a score which shows how close was the checking.

The Mail and Empire says: "The series just completed has not been a satisfactory one owing to the bitter feeling between the players and the officials. Saturday night's game, however, was the best of the series and it provided the greatest interest until the very last second and although played under N. H. L. rules, there was very little difference on the night's play."

## TEAMS WILL PLAY IN EXHIBITION CONTESTS

Toronto, April 2.—Arrangements have been completed with the Cleveland Arena for the Toronto professionals to play a picked team there on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night of this week. The Toronto will line up with the same team which defeated Vancouver, with the exception of Harry Mummery, while the all-stars will have Lehman and McDonald, of Vancouver; Frank Neighbor, of Ottawa; Crawford and Adams, of Toronto, and a couple more yet to be selected.

## BRITISH ATHLETES TAKE FIRST PLACE IN SPORTS

Toronto, April 2.—A special cable dispatch to The Globe from Rome says: In the beautiful and historic villa Borghese the eagerly expected international sports were held. American, French, English and Italian champions runners and bicyclists vied with each other, watched breathlessly by a crowd of 30,000 persons.

Eight American young men from the aviation camp in Southern Italy participated, and were enthusiastically cheered.

The English won the first royal prize.

and the Americans second in the 1,000-yard race.

London, April 2.—Mrs. Page, the page of the American embassy, Colonel Robert Perkins and his staff, and Major Ryan, commander of the American aviators, were warmly congratulated on the showing of the Americans.

CRICKET CLUBS ARE SHAPING FOR SEASON

Cricket clubs of the city and district are reminded that the meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held on April 10 and that all applications for membership should be in time. It is understood that in addition to the teams already referred to in these columns the Willows Camp is contemplating putting in a club for the regular league and also for the Wednesday division.

### WALKS 15,000 MILES.

Chicago, April 2.—W. S. Chapman, seventy-two years old, is here to day, having late yesterday completed a 15,000-mile walk. Chapman started from Baltimore, Md., March 9, 1915, on his long hike, with a wad of \$3,500 put up by a club in New York.

### STOKKE IS SIGNED.

Vancouver, April 2.—The Vancouver baseball club has signed up Gilbert Stokke, who played first base last year with Vancouver. He will play first base this year.

### THE PACIFIC COAST INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: 1918 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

## FEWER ATHLETES IN CASUALTY REPORTS

## SPORTSMEN STILL PROMINENT ON THE WESTERN BATTLE LINE

London, March 23.—Casualties among British sportsmen on the western front show a big falling off from the previous week, the latest list, however, includes the names of Major Surtees Atkinson, killed, who was a keen horseman, being a familiar figure at regimental meetings and winner of several point-to-points. He was for a time, when stationed at Bordon, master of the Woolmer Draghounds. He was also keenly interested in boxing.

Major Ward Killed.

Major R. O. C. Ward, killed, was the famous forward of the Harlequin Rugby Club. Captain Julian Lawson Whalley, who died in a German field hospital from wounds, was a fine golfer, and was president of the Lancashire Golf Union in 1911.

### PROMINENT CRICKETER DEAD.

Second-Lieut. A. C. Honey, died of wounds, was educated at Malvern College, where he was a prominent member of the cricket and football elevens. Captain W. Fotheringham, the well-known Scottish golfer, has also been awarded a bar to his Military Cross.

### GOLF CHAMP PROMOTED.

Major P. G. M. Skene, the famous army golf champion of 1912 and 1913, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-colonel. He played for the Colleagues at the Wall at Eton, represented the Black Watch in the army racquets championship, and was in the winning side in the army golf championship. The same honor has been given to Major H. C. Stuart, who played in the cricket eleven and rugby fifteen at King's School, Canterbury. He is also a splendid golfer and racquets player.

Honor for Soccer Player.

The rank of major has been conferred on Captain E. S. Gibbons, the Charterhouse soccer player, who also played in the freshman's match at Cambridge in 1910. Captain C. A. Branfill, the well-known hunting man, who was master of the East Suffolk in 1910-11, Dove Valley Harriers in 1911-12, and joint master of the Queen's County foxhounds in 1914-15, and Captain J. Bacchus, who played in the army racquets and lawn tennis championships. He is a keen all-round sportsman and a member of the Aldershot Command Athletic Association.

### BARROW CONFIRMS THE REPORT OF TRADING

Little Rock, Ark., April 2.—Manager Barrow, of the Boston Red Sox, last night confirmed the report that he had traded Pitcher George Foster for Second Baseman Dave Shean, of Cincinnati. Barrow said that reports that Foster had decided to quit the game were untrue. He said that Foster was willing to play this season, but had demanded more money than was offered in the contract tendered him.

### PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Edmonton, April 2.—The Edmonton all-stars have won the Alberta basketball championship by defeating the Lethbridge team by the score of fifty-two to twenty-eight in a hard fought game.

### RECEIVING CONTRACTS.

Seattle, April 2.—Dick Egan, the new manager of the Aberdeen Pacific Coast International Club, has been forwarded a dozen contracts, and is already at work lining up a team to represent the Gray's Harbor city in the race. Jack Sullivan, president of the club said last night that Egan had his eye on a half-dozen good men already, and that he anticipated little difficulty in giving the southwest Washington city a real ball club.

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## GOLF IS MAKING GREAT STRIDES IN THE ORIENT

It appears now that golf is taking a hold in the Flower Kingdom that is putting baseball and tennis—both American imports—hard to it to hold their own.

The question naturally arises: "Is Japan going to give us in golf men of such ability as Yamada in billiards and an equally brilliant star, Kumege, on the tennis courts?"

Yamada, by the way, is strong for golf. He is developing fine game; but as incongruous as it may seem, his putting is the only real weakness of his play on the links.

The Tokyo Golf Club is leading in Japan. There are about 400 players—the limit set—with Hyoso Asano, managing director of the Tokyo Kisen Kaihatsu, the ruling spirit. He founded the club and put it on the map. He is keen for the game and a good player. He is a graduate of Harvard, where he learned the game. Recently he was elected a member of the Lakeside Golf Club, of San Francisco.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE OPENS BASEBALL GAMES OF 1918 SEASON TO-DAY

San Francisco, April 2.—The Pacific Coast League baseball season will be ushered in to-day with games in this city, Sacramento and Los Angeles, the visiting teams being respectively Oakland, Vernon and Salt Lake.

Sacramento and Portland in the Nine this year, but Walter McCredie, who piloted Portland teams to success in several successive annual struggles, is now guiding the fortunes of the Salt Lake team.

## FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED ON MONDAY

London, April 2.—Following are the results of scheduled English football games played Easter Monday on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs:

### LONDON COMBINATION.

Argyle, 1; West Ham United, 1.

Midland Section.

Notts Forest, 9; Notts County, 3.

Sheffield Wednesday, 6; Barnsley, 2.

Burnley United, 1; Rotherham, 0.

Lancashire Section.

Manchester United, 2; Manchester City, 0.

### MAY PLAY CLEVELAND.

The Cleveland Hockey Club, Eastern champions, may take on the Ames shipyard team if the United States shipping board permits the western champions to leave for the game.

The challenge of the Ames aggregation has been made by the Eastern cracks, and all that remains is for the Government to sanction the title series is the report. Ted Jones, of the Ames company, is endeavoring to make the necessary arrangements for the series.

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value on the market. See it at R. A.  
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Notice—Pupils and former pupils of  
Sprott-Shaw Institute are cordially invited  
to attend the Sprott-Shaw annual  
reunion, which will be held in  
Alexandra Club Hall on Friday even-  
ing, April 5. Tickets given at school  
office on April 2 and 3.

Use a Pulley—It doubles your  
strength: Six-in. single, \$1.25; 7-in.  
single, \$1.55; 8-in. single, \$1.80; 6-in.  
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Gregor, Ltd., phone No. 745.

The Lawn Mower Hospital has  
moved to 613 Cormorant. Just next  
door.

Concert Postponed.—The concert to  
be given to-night in Centennial Sun-  
day school room has been postponed  
until Friday, April 19 in favor of Mrs.  
McClung's meeting.

Mrs. Simpson is holding a Benefit  
Dance on Friday evening at the Hippo-  
drome Hall. Good Orchestra. Re-  
freshments. Tickets, 50¢.

S. P. C. A. Monthly Report.—The S.  
P. C. A. report for the month of  
March shows the following cases dealt  
with: Horses, twelve; dogs, four; cat-  
tle, one; horses condemned, two.

Local Men Returning.—A C. P. R.  
train carrying several returned soldiers  
whose destination is Victoria was  
scheduled to reach Vancouver at 12.30  
o'clock. The men are expected to  
reach the city by to-morrow morn-  
ing. The party includes the follow-  
ing: G. H. Morrison, Sergt. H.  
Walker, Gnr. J. C. Hossie, Pte. A. Wil-  
liams, Q.M.-S. G. E. Jones, Pte. J.  
Hall, Pte. H. G. Anderson, Spr. J.  
Green, Corp. P. Keen, Pte. T. G. Mor-  
gan, Pte. A. Roberts.

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### CONFLICTING OPINION ON CITY HALL CRISIS

Suspended Officials Arrived  
Early and Left for Con-  
ference Together

Nothing that has happened at the City Hall for a long time has aroused such widespread interest as the suspension of the City Engineer, City Comptroller and City Treasurer by Mayor Todd on Saturday for failing to report for duty on Saturday last, after being notified by circular that the offices would be open as usual.

Opinion in the city varies widely on the advisability of the Mayor's action and the attitude of the Council at the meeting this evening is being watched with considerable anxiety.

It is stated that a letter will be received this evening from the City Treasurer pointing to his anomalous position under the by-law governing the Treasury and questioning his direct responsibility to the Mayor instead of to the Comptroller. Mr. Smith's friends state that he has been in the habit of going to the Highland district periodically over holiday times in place of taking a regular summer holiday.

Before Messrs. Rust and Raymure left for Sooke Lake, it is learned that the former made two unsuccessful efforts on Thursday to see the Mayor before going away, but found that he was engaged, and the projected absence was not brought to the attention of the Mayor accordingly.

Both Messrs. Rust and Raymure have been frequent visitors to Sooke Lake, the former in connection with his duties as Water Commissioner since November, 1912, the latter being interested, as often him the Sooke Waterworks was started.

The three men affected came to their desks, read the significant missives in silence this morning (they had previously been informed by telephone) and departed immediately to hold a conference. No deputies had been appointed, and the work in the departments affected went on as usual under the other officials.

Mr. Smith is the senior employee of the corporation, having entered the service as a clerk in the city clerk's office in 1883, and Mr. Raymure as Auditor, Water Commissioner, and Comptroller, has been connected with the city for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Rust came to the city from Toronto as engineer in May, 1912, and six months later was appointed Water Commissioner.

**Set Over Till Friday.**—The consider-  
ation of the private bill in connec-  
tion with the proposal to incorporate an  
engineering institute in British Columbia,  
has been set over by the Private  
Bills Committee until Friday morning  
next, April 5. The matter  
was scheduled for discussion this  
morning but was postponed by ar-  
rangements.

**Under Military Service Act.**—In the  
City Police Court this morning a  
French-Canadian named Eliot Cyrene  
was remanded until Tuesday next on  
a charge of being an absentee under  
the Military Service Act. It is under-  
stood he was brought down from  
Alberta. No evidence was presented  
pending formal leave to prosecute from  
the Department of Justice.

**Aged Men's Home.**—The manager of  
the Home for the Aged and Infirm ac-  
knowledges, with thanks, the following  
donations to date: Mr. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. Mrs. Coops, clothing; Mrs. Poskett, clothing; Mrs. Beal, and Mrs. Tenderson, Saturday Evening Post; A Friend, clothing; Mrs. Lindsay, papers; Alderman Walker, Chambers Journals; H. F. Bishop, Old Country papers and periodicals; W. H. Bonavia, magazines and clothing; T. Purdy, Park Superintendent, ducks and chickens; The Times and Colonist, two copies of each publication; The Week and Christian Science Monitor.

**Food Control Board Considers That  
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The Food Control Board, in a letter  
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to the City Council to pass a by-law  
with regard to fish prices in accordance  
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ments of a resolution endorsing the  
daylight saving plan.

### FUNERAL OF ALEX. WILSON

Remains of Respected Pioneer Con-  
signed to Last Resting Place Yes-  
terday; Hundreds Attend Service.

Amid every manifestation of the sor-  
rowing respect of hundreds of Victorians,  
the funeral of the late Alexander  
Wilson, a pioneer of the city, took  
place yesterday afternoon.

At the residence, 1315 Fort Street, a  
short private service was conducted by  
the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, after which  
the procession proceeded to the First  
Presbyterian Church. Here Mr. Inkster  
offered prayer, Rev. Dr. Campbell  
delivered the funeral address and Rev.  
Dr. Macrae pronounced the benediction.

Dr. Campbell, who for a quarter  
of a century had been the late Mr. Wil-  
son's minister, reviewed the life of the  
deceased from the time when he had  
come to the city until the time of his  
death.

The late Mr. Wilson might truly  
be called the father of Presbyterianism  
in the West, for it was he who started  
in Victoria the first Presbyterian  
Church this side of Winnipeg," said  
Dr. Campbell. "If one were to write a  
true biography of the deceased, he must  
of necessity write a history of the City  
of Victoria, so much was Mr. Wilson  
connected with its making."

Two hymns were sung by the choir,  
"The Sands of Time Are Sinking" and  
"O, God of Bethel," Mr. J. G. Brown  
rendering as a solo the hymn, "Peace,  
Perfect Peace." At the graveside the  
service was conducted by the Rev. J.  
G. Inkster, pastor of deceased's church,  
after which the remains were lowered  
into their final resting place in the  
family plot.

The pallbearers were W. C. Wilson,  
F. M. Wilson, Rutherford Wilson, A. C.  
Wilson, R. McKechnie, J. A. Heritage,  
W. N. Lenfestey and J. A. McIntosh.

**SOLDIER MEMBER BACK**

Lieut. Frank McKenzie Will Take His  
Seat on Opposition Benches

This Afternoon.

Opposition benches will be strength-  
ened by one member this afternoon

when Lieut. Frank McKenzie, member  
for the Delta riding, takes his seat.  
Lieut. McKenzie reached Victoria on  
yesterday afternoon's boat from New  
Westminster carrying a special permit  
from army headquarters in France  
granting him leave to attend to his  
legislative duties during the present  
session of the Provincial Legislature.

It will be remembered that Lieut.  
McKenzie left New Westminster with  
an infantry battalion little more than  
a year ago, quickly reaching the fighting  
front in France, where he has been  
on constant service till the time of  
obtaining permission to take a brief  
respite a short while ago.

The member for Delta expects to re-  
turn to France immediately following  
the prorogation of the House towards  
the latter end of the present month.

### WITH THE ENGINEERS

Sergt. Arthur H. Bishop Was Formerly  
a Member of Police Force.

C. J. Carey, of this city, has received  
a letter from Sergeant Arthur H.  
Bishop, of the Royal Engineers, who  
enlisted with the service in this city  
some eighteen months ago. Sergt.  
Bishop at one time was a member of  
the Victoria Police Force. His wife  
and five young children, one of whom  
he has never seen, are residing on  
Langford Street, Victoria, West.

Some months ago Sergt. Bishop had  
a very narrow escape when the vessel  
on which he was travelling between  
Halifax and Newfoundland port was  
wrecked.

Recently in the eastern part of Can-  
ada barges for river work were con-  
structed upon the knock-down principle.  
The handling and stowing of the  
various parts after leaving the con-  
struction yards was under the immediate  
supervision of Sergt. Bishop, and  
it was the result of energy shown by  
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**PEACE**

No peace, but the peace of Victory  
overcomes the heart and soul.

No peace, but the longing, the nearer,  
The one and perfect goal.

No peace, but the peace of unity  
The Shepherd shall bring them under one  
fold.

They all shall be fed by His hand.  
The moon shall whisper it to the stars,  
And souls of men shall see  
A Light, 'twas never on sea or land.

With The Children all shall worship  
Thee.

No peace, but it comprehends all  
What we do to help the other  
Walk the one road that is sure,  
Then the pledge of peace shall be lasting.

Men shall wake from dreams to behold  
A world united for ever.

With one Shepherd to feed His one fold.

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BOY WANTED, with wheel. Merrifield & Duck.

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## PROHIBITION PROBLEM ARISES IN VANCOUVER

Question is May One Man Keep Liquor in Another's House

Vancouver, April 2.—Can one man lawfully keep liquor in the house of another, having had the same consigned there?

Magistrate Shaw imposed upon himself the task of deciding this problem of the Prohibition Act to-day, and for good measure threw in the query: "Who did the Legislature mean by a common carrier" or "other person?"

The points were brought out in the case of Milton Glendinning who was arrested here on the night of March 30 with a jug of rye whisky in his automobile. Glendinning's car was stalled in a lane near the owner's garage, and when accosted by the officer the accused said he was taking the whisky from the house of a friend, through whom he had ordered, to his own home.

This, Mr. Lyons, who defended, pleaded was "taking from one lawful place to another," but Magistrate Shaw appeared to question this, as he asked whether the broad interpretation that another man's home was a lawful place in which to store liquor could be placed on the wording of the Act.

"If the Legislature has made the Act so vague that one cannot tell what is meant, would it be right to penalize my client under the circumstances?" asked Mr. Lyons, to which the court replied: "Unfortunately, Mr. Lyons, the Legislature has put it up to me to find out what it means. The spirit of the law certainly has been broken. I will adjourn this matter for one week for decision."

### DIVINITY DEGREES.

Toronto, April 2.—Victoria College divinity convocation was held last night when degrees, prizes and certificates were bestowed upon the graduates. Degrees of doctor of divinity (*honoris causa*) were conferred upon Captain Rev. A. C. Lavelle, B. A., of Brantford; Rev. J. W. Swaby, B. A., of Japan, and Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B. A., Regina. B. D. degrees were conferred upon L. G. Albright, B. A.; W. G. Day, B. A., and S. R. Hunt, B. A.

## MARINE INSURANCE RISES AT NEW YORK

New York, April 2.—For the first time in nearly a year there was noted to-day a stiffening in private war risk insurance rates for vessels destined to ports of the United Kingdom. Rates quoted to-day by leading insurance brokers showed an advance from three and a half to four per cent. for belligerent ships and from six to eight per cent. for unarmed neutral vessels.

The advance, it was said, was occasioned by the increased number of ships reported sunk last week, news of the torpedoing of the *Celtic* and fears on the part of insurance men that better weather in the war zone would favor the enemy submarines.

## SOLDIERS TO NUMBER OF 450 TRAVEL EAST FROM WINNIPEG CITY

Winnipeg, April 2.—Four hundred and fifty Western soldiers left Winnipeg for the East this morning. Four hundred were from a depot battalion of infantry and fifty were a draft of artillery. Major Dixon is in charge of the artillery and Captain A. R. Patterson is in charge of the infantry. Three other officers are in the party.

## HON. N. W. ROWELL BACK IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, returned to Ottawa to-day. Mr. Rowell attended a meeting of the Cabinet this morning.

### INFORMATION FOR AMERICANS.

Washington, April 2.—Under orders cabled to the War Department to-day, Secretary Baker has directed that in future all information concerning the American forces in France will be made public only from the headquarters of the expeditionary force. Information about troops at home will be given out by the War Department as in the past.

### NAVIGATION AT DULUTH.

Duluth, April 2.—Navigation is open. Duluth was the word passed among marine men to-day when the sun rose out of Lake Superior, and disclosed waves where yesterday solid ice held the lake in winter shackles. The average of opening for Duluth is April 21. Last year vessels battled ice in June.

## BORDEN STATES HE WILL REQUEST PARLIAMENT TO AMEND THE MILITARY ACT

Proposes That Those Resisting the Act Shall Be Put Into Ranks Without Regard to Their Class or Exemptions, Subject Only to Age Considerations

Ottawa, April 2.—Sir Robert Borden made a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon on the rioting in Quebec. He said:

"The incidents commenced on Thursday evening last. It appears that a young man named Mercier had been arrested by the Dominion police engaged in the enforcement of the Military Service Act for his certificate, which he did not have with him. He was taken into custody until the certificate could be produced. As a matter of fact, under the provision of Section 15 of the Military Service Act it was his duty to produce the certificate when called upon to do so. The certificate was sent for, and was produced, whereupon he was immediately released. I am speaking of all these matters under this reserve: We have not yet received a full detailed statement of what took place. I hope that will be forthcoming to-morrow, when it will be presented to this House. In the meantime, I, with that reserve, am giving the facts so far as they have come to the attention of the Government."

"Subsequently it seems that a number of men pursued ten or twelve Dominion officers engaged in the enforcement of the Military Service Act. The officers took refuge in one of the police stations of the city. Evidently those who were making the attack forced their way in and some of the officers suffered very serious injuries from the handling to which they were subjected by those assaulting them."

Dominion Officers.

Sir Sam Hughes—"Were they city officers or military officers?"

Sir Robert Borden—"They were Dominion officers engaged in the enforcement of the Military Service Act."

"It would appear, so far as the Government has information at the present time, that the disturbances might have been put down without much difficulty if proper efforts had been made," continued Sir Robert.

"On the following evening an attack apparently organized in advance was made on the Registrar's office, which contained the records in connection with the Act. According to information which has reached the Government it would not have been difficult at that stage even to have prevented what subsequently took place. Again I repeat, according to the information which thus far has come to us, no adequate or reasonable effort was made to prevent a disturbance. Accordingly, the building was ransacked and I believe it was set on fire, but fortunately all the important letters came through without serious damage. They happened to be in a room other than that to which the crowd gained entrance, and where apparently the crowd thought the records were kept. Consequently very little loss of records has occurred."

Newspapers Attacked.

"Then, on that evening or the following evening other unfortunate incidents took place. Newspaper offices

were attacked and wrecked and attempts were made to secure arms."

Continuing, Sir Robert said that on Saturday the developments at Quebec were such that it was deemed desirable to increase the garrison. On Saturday and Sunday, 1,000 additional troops were sent to the city and placed under the command of Maj.-General Leonard. These troops were sent from certain points in Ontario and other parts of Canada. They were soldiers who had been in training for some time.

The most serious developments were those that occurred last night, and which resulted in loss of life. Four people had been killed, a considerable number wounded and, according to the latest reports, some sixty people had been arrested.

With Restraint.

"The troops," said Sir Robert, "so far as we can judge, acted with restraint and moderation. The troops had been pelted with bricks and stones and fired upon. Eventually the fire was returned."

Commenting on these occurrences, Sir Robert said that it was the duty of the Federal Government to see that the Military Service Act was enforced.

It had been enforced, he said, with impartiality, fairness, consideration and firmness by the Government in all parts of the Dominion. The Dominion Government would continue to do this in the future and see that Federal officers were adequately protected if local officers and authorities failed to give them the protection to which they were entitled.

Sir Robert said that the duty of the Government to enforce the Act would be recognized throughout the country by those who were in the first place opposed to the Military Service Act.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed a desire to make a few remarks more particularly in view of the circumstances that trouble had occurred in a constituency which he had had the honor of representing in Parliament for forty years. He said he would agree at once with the statement made by Sir Robert that the law was to be observed. That statement would apply even to those who did not believe in it. In view of the fact that the statement made by Sir Robert was but a preliminary statement, he would defer most of his comment until a full statement had been made to the House. He desired to observe, however, that the law might be enforced in such a way as to provoke public sentiment. If enforced with proper regard for the people, he said, there would be no serious trouble in connection with its enforcement.

Sir Robert Borden said he would be glad to have any suggestions along these lines that the Leader of the Opposition might desire to make.

"Hear, hear," remarked Sir Wilfrid.

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## TWO MORE SHIPS DUE AT ASSEMBLING PLANT

War Puget and War Selkirk Are Coming From Vancouver for Engines

Two additional vessels are due at the Ogden Point assembling plant within the next few days to augment the fleet now being equipped with machinery. The vessels expected are the War Puget from the Lyall Shipbuilding Company's shipyard at North Vancouver, and the War Selkirk, built at the Vancouver yard of the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd.

It was intimated by the Director of Shipbuilding this morning that these ships may reach the assembling plant this week.

The fitting out of the War Yukon, which vessel was built at the Cameron-Genoa yard here, and was the first of the twenty-seven Government hulls to be completed, is now well advanced. This vessel is expected to be ready for her official trials very shortly.

Considerable progress is also seen in the installation of the engines in the War Nootka and the War Songhee. Berthing space on the southeastern side of Pier two has been cleared for the handling of additional boats.

Many Launchings Due.

Victoria will probably see the launching of the next J. M. B. ship. The War Masset, at the Foundation yard, and the War Haida, at the Cameron-Genoa yard, have been ready for the water some time, the actual launching ceremony having been held up by the delayed delivery of steel parts. The tail-shaft for the War Masset has arrived but other essential parts are still wanting.

Launchings are also due at New Westminster, Coquitlam, and Vancouver.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.25; 48; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.21; 42; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Ahmeda, 7.50 p.m., eight miles north of Entrance Island, northbound.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.26; 41; sea smooth.

Estate—Clear; calm; 29.96; 34; sea smooth.

Aert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.92; 36; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.30; 39; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Anyox, 7 p.m., off Egg Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. E. light; 30.34; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.98; sea smooth. Spoke str Spokane, 11.50 a.m., off Pine Island, 11 a.m., southbound.

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Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.33; 54; sea smooth.

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## OAKUM DESTROYED IN SHIPYARD FIRE

Vancouver, Wash., April 2.—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday destroyed the oakum warehouse at the Standifer wooden shipyards here and burned five carloads of oakum. The loss was estimated at \$20,000, well covered by insurance. Vessels in the shipyard were not endangered and it is not believed the loss of oakum will necessitate delay in shipbuilding. An investigation is under way to determine whether the blaze was of incendiary origin.

## SOUTHERN CHINESE ARE HURRYING BACK

First Big Batch Reached Here Yesterday Aboard Empress of Russia

The arrival of over six hundred Chinese steerage passengers aboard the liner Empress of Russia yesterday the return of the first big batch of Southern Celestials in twelve months.

Since last April the regular steamships plying in the China trade, owing to lack of space, have been unable to handle this class of traffic, and as a result of the inability of the steamship lines to cater to the Chinese steerage business those natives of Southern China, holding certificates entitling them to return to Canada and the United States, have been congregating at Hongkong and Shanghai, besieging the transportation offices of the various steamship concerns in a futile effort to secure passage across the Pacific.

Thousands Away.

Thousands of Chinese have left this coast since the war started, and when the Dominion Government issued an order permitting Chinese who had previously been residents of this country to remain in China until six months after the termination of the war, thousands of the Orientals took advantage of the regulation, at least to such an extent as it suited their convenience.

Then a few months ago the edict went forth that all Chinese leaving this coast must return within twelve months of their departure or forfeit the right to return without payment of additional head-tax.

Rush For Accommodation.

On the news being flashed abroad those Chinese particularly interested in returning to Canada became greatly excited, and the steamship offices at Hongkong and Shanghai were inundated with applications for passage.

With no steerage space to offer the companies operating under the British flag were unable to accept passenger money and the Chinese performers had to remain on their native soil for an indefinite period. A small percentage managed to secure transportation on Japanese liners, and for some time past the number of Chinese traveling on Y. K. and O. S. K. ships had shown a gradual increase.

Favor Large Boats.

The Chinese, however, like to travel on large boats, and the big three-stackers of the C. P. R. fleet have always appealed to the natives of the Flowering Kingdom.

When it was announced that the Empress of Russia would be available for the handling of ordinary Chinese passengers the bulk of the steerage space was rapidly taken up by the Chinese agents.

It is expected that the succeeding C. P. R. liners will bring in correspondingly large lists of natives who are anxious to get back to Canada before being barred entrance by regulations.

## MASTER OF MANILA, RAIDER VICTIM, READY FOR SEA ONCE MORE

Port Townsend, April 2.—Undaunted by the thrilling experience and dangers of his last voyage as commander of an American sailing vessel, Capt. F. E. Southard, master of the schooner Sehome, expects to get away to sea early this week. So far as can be estimated, there are no dangers aside from those encountered in the waters confronting the ship—now—when he sailed away about a year ago as master of the schooner Manila. But his last voyage wrote a large page in the eventful history of this well-known American mariner, for it was on that last voyage his command was sent to the bottom of the Pacific by bombs from the German raider Seeadler.

## PRESIDENT WAS LATE

San Francisco Boat Reached Outer Docks Shortly After Midnight.

Running ten hours behind schedule the Pacific Steamship Company's liner President, Capt. Cousins, reached port at 12.30 o'clock this morning from San Diego and San Francisco. The steamer was slightly delayed in getting away from the Golden Gate and met with head seas during the passage up the Coast.

After landing passengers and freight the President left at 9 a.m. for Seattle.

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At the time of his death still within four months of attaining his twenty-second year Major John Garnett Tatlow, M. C., son of the late Hon. Capt. Tatlow, a former Minister of Finance of B. C., and Mrs. Tatlow, has been killed in action at the front, his death, the cabled intimation of which reached

the city yesterday, having taken place on March 24.

Only a few days ago his mother received a letter from him of which the following is an extract:

"I have just turned down my English leave. I want to be in the line with my squadron as much as possible so as to get to know them properly and get them to have confidence in me."

From this letter it is evident that, but for his devotion to duty, his life would, in all probability have been spared instead of given at this time, for his country.

In less than two years the deceased officer rose from the rank of lieutenant to that of major, and when, last December, he was given command of a squadron, he was, at that time, the youngest officer in the British army to hold such a rank. In addition to his majority he had also won the Military Cross.

Wounded Last June.

Leaving University School in 1912, he went in the same year to the Royal Military College, Kingston, obtaining his "lieutenant's commission" in the Strathcona Horse in 1914, going to the front in December, 1915, with the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, and being gazetted captain in January, 1916. During the previous July, 1916, in June, 1917, he was wounded, later returning to the front lines and, among other actions, taking part in the fighting for Cambrai.

J. C. Barnacle, headmaster of the University School, which he entered in 1907, on hearing of the death of his old scholar yesterday said:

"The school grieves that he is dead, but we are proud to have had such a brave fellow as one of our students. He was one of our best."

By his schoolfellows at the University School, many of whom are fighting now at the front, he will be remembered as a fine athlete who shared in all the school sports with high enthusiasm. He was captain of the first fifteen Rugby and was in the first cricket eleven while, for a considerable period he occupied the rank of captain in the School Cadet Corps. He was head of the school in 1913 the year he left to go to Kingston.

Sitting Room—Fumed Oak Armchair and Rocker with leather seat and back, Fumed Oak Armchair and Rocker with leather seat, large round Fumed Oak Centre Table, very pretty Brass Reading Lamp, Fumed Oak Footstool, Pictures, Cushions, Curtains, very nice Portieres, very pretty Wilton Rug, etc.

Dining Room—Round Fumed Oak Dining Table, set of 6 Fumed Oak Dining Chairs with leather seats, Grass Rocker, Cut Glass, China and Glassware, Bamboo Table, Child's Set of 2 Chairs and Table, very good Globe, Curtains, Ornaments, Pictures, very nice Portieres, very pretty Wilton Rug, etc.

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EARLY BY-ELECTION**Victoria Vacancy Will Be Filled  
Soon After Completion of Session

Present indications point to the holding of the by-election, occasioned by the untimely death of the Hon. H. C. Brewster, almost immediately following the prorogation of the Legislature towards the end of the present month. While no definite announcement is expected from the Government on the subject for the time being, it may be taken for granted that no undue delay will be permitted since all members of the Cabinet have a great many matters to attend to just as soon as the session closes, and by-election atmosphere is not conducive to undivided attention to departmental duties. For this, if for no other reason, it goes without saying that Premier Oliver will ring up the curtain in the very near future.

Possible Candidate.

With no public declarations for legislative honor from either Liberal or Conservative, well-defined rumor suggests the probability of a contest despite a very general wish that an acclamation return would be possible in view of the extremely sad circumstances which encompassed the demise of the late Premier. It is no secret that Dr. Lewis Hall, who has faithfully filled the office of President of the Liberal Association for some time past, has signified his intention of allowing his name to go before the forthcoming convention as a prospective candidate.

Second Run.

That there will be a second Dr. Hall in the running is almost a foregone conclusion since Dr. Ernest Hall, inspired by his close run against the Hon. John Hart last summer is almost converted to the necessity of flying the independent flag, by his supporters many of whom, by the way, are numbered in the newly-admitted electorate. Rumor hath it, however, that in spite of the fact that Dr. Hall would claim support as more or less of a free lance, if elected, he would take his seat in the Legislature seventy-five per cent Liberal in sympathy and twenty-five per cent Independent. Just what sort of a campaign would be waged by a straight Liberal and Dr. Ernest Hall against a flat-footed Conservative is difficult at the moment to gauge. The name of F. St. Staple, K.C., has also been mooted as a straight Liberal with the Unionist vote solid in his support.

A Woman?

While the mere male spars for a position the women folk are also looking out for a champion, since to be outdone by Vancouver so far as representation on the floor of the House is concerned is not to be tolerated indefinitely. The name of Mrs. Spofford appears to be the favorite so far. Her work for the common weal and her off-display ability on many public matters is common knowledge.

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